



ENERGY INITIATIVES TASK FORCE

SECURING ARMY INSTALLATIONS WITH ENERGY THAT IS

CLEAN, RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE

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Army Threats to Energy



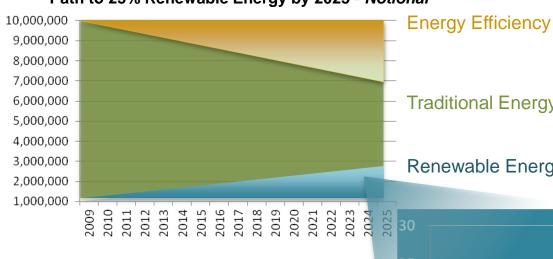




Army Energy Outlook



Path to 25% Renewable Energy by 2025 - Notional



Traditional Energy

Renewable Energy

Reaching Army energy goals will require significant number of large scale renewable energy projects

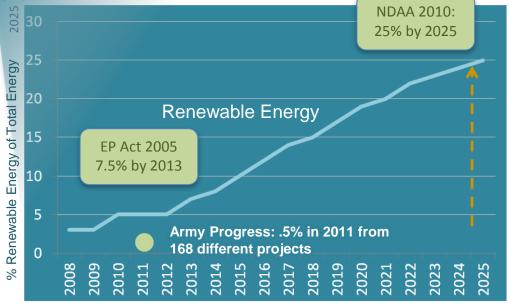
Major Issues for Army Large Scale Renewable Energy Projects

- Declining Budgets/Incentive Leverage Need for third party financing
- Specialized Expertise

Requires financial, regulatory, environmental, and real estate expertise

Enterprise Strategy

To define the most efficient path to reach Army goals



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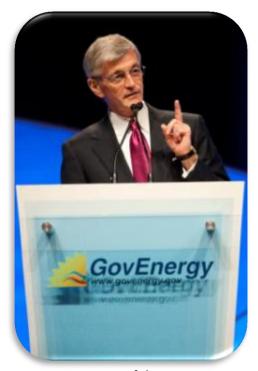
Army Energy Initiatives Task Force



Energy Initiatives Task Force (EITF) established by the Secretary of the Army on September 15, 2011.

EITF serves as the central management office for **partnering** with Army installations to implement **cost-effective**, **large-scale**, renewable energy projects, leveraging **private sector financing**.

- Projects greater than 10MW
 - Will coordinate with installations for 1-10MW opportunities
 - Potential for projects that exceed Army requirements
- Solar, Wind, Biomass/WTE and Geothermal technologies
 - Potential to support resource validation, environmental permitting, regulatory approval and other project requirements
- Will use existing DoD land-use and third-party financing authorities



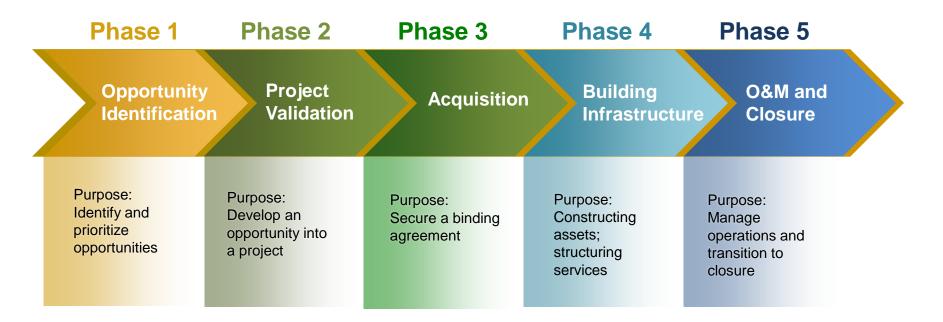
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Planning and Execution Process



The EITF is producing a process for developing large-scale renewable energy projects that is clear, consistent and transparent. This process will be described in a *Renewable Energy Project Development Guide* that will detail the five phases of project development.





Project Risk Assessment Template



Project Risk Factors are reviewed on a weekly basis to identify roadblocks and key issues for successful project development



Project Risk Assessment

Mission/ Security

- How does project enhance energy security on Installation?
- What are the possible impacts to Installation operations?

Economics

- What is the estimate of the baseline capital cost?
- Have all other development costs been included?
- What is the value of any REC's?
- Is resource validation required? What is the status?
- What is existing utility rate and alternative tariffs?
- Does Economic Case Analysis (ECA) show cost savings for Army considering current and project utility rates?

Real Estate

- What is the approach and what authority is being used?
- What are issues to obtaining required BLM agreement?

Regulatory (Legal)

- What are the regulatory limits for interconnection, net-metering?
- What is the status of getting required PUC approvals?

Off-Take

- How much does installation use now and is this sufficient to consume all electricity?
- If power is to be sold off the installation, have off-takers been identified?
- What is the status of state RPS to drive demand?

Integration (Technical)

- What are the technical issues to connect to grid (e.g., substation, line capacity, etc.)?
- What is the status of required interconnect or flow studies?

NEPA

- What are the major NEPA issues?
- Who will implement NEPA and what is the timeline?

Acquisition

- What is acquisition strategy and timeline to implement?
- What performance risks are there with the developer or other partners?

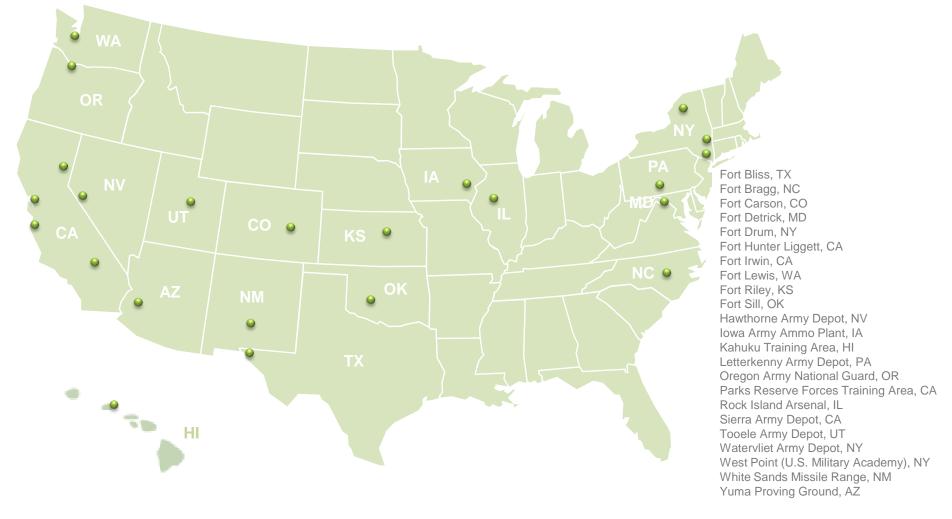
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Opportunity Assessments







EITF Acquisition Approach



- The EITF will develop a multipronged acquisition strategy that can provide required flexibility beyond the Task Force term.
- We expect to utilize multiple contracting offices, potentially including the Army Corp of Engineers and Defense Logistics Agency, as well as DOE contracting authorities (WAPA, BPA, TVA).
- The EITF anticipates leveraging a Multi-Award Task Award Contract (MATOC) for PPA's being developer through USACE-Huntsville.
 - Draft RFP was issued for comment on February 24, 2012

Multi-Award Task Order Contract (MATOC)

Solar, Wind, BioMass, Geothermal Qualification based on demonstrated **Companies** experience to develop and finance RE projects >3 Companies per Technology Qualification/ Initial 3 year contract with 1 year **Downselect** options On-Ramp and Off-Ramp Provisions Target release of 3Q12 Qualified **Developers Project Specific Project** Task PPA Order Qualified **Projects** SBA and Unrestricted based on **Proiect Size** \$7B total ceiling for 30 years' payments **EITF Due**

Diligence

RE Project

Opportunities



Working with the EITF



Industry

- Register to meet with EITF staff to provide summaries on industry capabilities, visit <u>www.armyeitf.com</u>
- Industry Days at installations
- Joint United States Army & United States Air Force Renewable Energy Industry Day, June 12, 2012, Crystal City VA

Installations

 The EITF will actively work with installations to screen and provide feedback on renewable energy project opportunities based on an enterprise-wide approach.



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